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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/014,314	KELLER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. This communication is responsive to the application filed on Nov. 9, 2001.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-37.

3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received..

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.

3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____.

7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment

4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material

8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. Other _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-37 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for the allowance of claims 1-37 is the inclusion of the limitation of two or more radiation loops wherein each loop includes a plurality of electrically conducting segments, each segment having a segment length, where the segments are electrically connected in series to the connection means to form a loop antenna for exchange of energy in one of the bands of radiation frequencies, and where the segments are arrayed in a compressed pattern. It is this limitation found in each of the claims, as it is claimed in the combination, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

Harada et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,442,368) teaches a conductive loop and a coaxial cable. One end of the loop is connected to a core conductor of the coaxial cable, and the other end of the loop is connected to an outer conductor of the coaxial cable with a low-capacitance capacitor in between. However, Harada et al. does not disclose or suggest each loop includes a plurality of electrically conducting segments, each segment having a segment length, where the segments are electrically connected in series to the connection means to form a loop antenna for exchange of energy in one of the bands of radiation frequencies, and where the segments are arrayed in a compressed pattern.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shih-Chao Chen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1819. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7 AM to 4:30 PM, First Fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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